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Re: Application of Kiyoaki EGAWA  
STORAGE MEDIUM TRANSPORTING APPARATUS WITH AN  
IMPROVED TRANSMISSION MECHANISM FOR DRIVING A PICKER  
Assignee: **NEC CORPORATION**  
Our Ref.: Q80674

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Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising 41 sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract, 30 sheets of formal drawings, a copy of the executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and a copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified) with references.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
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The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,  
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